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25X1 11. [ ] Representative John O. Marsh (D., Va.) called and said he understood from Ralph Preston that he was making a copy of the Congressman's report on his recent trip to Vietnam and Laos available to us. Mr. Marsh wondered if we have in fact received a copy as yet. I told him we were to get a copy but to my knowledge it has not been passed to us as yet.

25X1 Mr. Marsh said he had some material which he would like to get to [ ] and asked if we would be good enough to pouch it to him. I will pick this up from Marsh's office on Tuesday.

25X1 12. [ ] Jay Sourwine, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called and expressed an interest in [ ] at such time as these men might be made available. I told Sourwine that I thought we had a prior request from the House Committee for one of these men but that I would look into it. Sourwine thanked me and merely added that he thought the Subcommittee was the first to "get into the United Nation thing."

25X1 13. [ ] Met with Representative William T. Murphy (D., Ill.) and answered his request for comments on [ ] STATOTHR  
STATOTHR [ ] Mr. Murphy raised a number of questions concerning his keen interest in Red China and suggested the possibility of a briefing for himself as chairman of the Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs and ranking minority member Broomfield on Red China which I said I would look into. He also requested another copy of the China Map Folio which we will send to him.

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4. [ ] In a chance encounter, Senator Margaret Chase Smith said she would appreciate an Agency situation briefing in the near future and would be in touch with us.

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5. [ ] During a brief conversation, Senator J. W. Fulbright commented (in his usual facetious fashion) that in the current hearings on Southeast Asia he was "learning a lot of things he never knew before" including the fact that "you folks seem to be doing the work of the Lord out there."

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6. [ ] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, asked whether in view of the unavailability of Senator Pastore on Tuesday, 3 March, the Director's appearance could be put over until Wednesday, 4 March at 10:00 a.m. I said I would check with the Director and let him know.

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7. [ ] Met with Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, whom I briefed on the Middle East situation, developments in Laos, and recent Soviet missile tests.

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Slatinshek asked some questions about what the Soviets, Japanese and Chinese Communists were doing in the field of using high-voltage electronic microscopes in the development of micro-miniaturized computers. He said he had been told recently by [ ] of the Fermi Institute at the University of Chicago, that the Soviets, Japanese and ChiComs were working intensively in this connection, using a powerful microscope "in reverse" to develop micro-miniaturized computer circuits and that this technology might be important in weapons application. Slatinshek was concerned that this might result in a major breakthrough in weaponry, particularly with regard to the ABM. I said I would consult with the experts and report back.

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8. [ ] After checking with [ ] 25X1A  
[ ] WH Division, I called Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, and told him that the list of names that had been left out of the Castro testimony was inadvertent and that it is all right to include them for publication.

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5. [ ] Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security

Subcommittee staff, called about the testimony of [ ]

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[ ] which had been reviewed by our people. Sourwine said that our sources had inadvertently deleted a list of Cuban nationals which had been attached as an appendix to the Castro testimony and which the Subcommittee had obtained through overt sources from the State Department. He saw no reason why this should be deleted and said he plans to keep it in the testimony, identified as being from State sources, unless we have reasons to object. I told him I saw no reason for the Agency to object but I said I would look into it.

Sourwine also expressed some concern over several deletions which we had made, specifically deletion of questions which Sourwine had asked and material which one of the witnesses apparently wants to use in a book. I told Sourwine that I thought the procedure which he had used in these cases in the past (use of a shorthand reporter) was far better than the system used by Tarabochia in these two cases. I also indicated that our office proposed to monitor these cases more closely in the future.

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6. [ ] In response to his request that we provide a briefing on the Soviet and Chinese missile threats for Senators Cooper and Percy and staff which Bill Miller and Scott Cohen would also attend, I advised Scott Cohen, on the staff of Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), that the Director had indicated he would be glad to have the two Senators briefed alone excluding the staff members. I told Cohen that, as I had expected yesterday, the Director wants to limit extremely sensitive briefings of this sort to Senators only. I also indicated that the Director had talked at some length with Senator Cooper about this problem and Cohen did not press the matter further. I told him if he wished to schedule the briefing for the Senators alone to let me know.

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7. [ ] Left with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the figures which [ ] had used in his briefing of Preston and Woodruff on Laos last week.

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25X1 5. [ ] Talked with Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, about the SI and TK security clearances held by Donald Lynch who has come to the Committee staff from the Bureau of the Budget. Braswell indicated that Lynch was occupying a slot on the Preparedness Subcommittee staff but would be working directly for him (Braswell) on revisions of the law relating to military procurement. He said it was possible that Senator Stennis would want Lynch to sit in on an occasional hearing in the SI-TK category and asked if we could continue Lynch's clearances if we had no objection. I told Braswell I saw no reason why this could not be done.

25X1 6. [ ] Talked with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, who asked if we would get for him the order-of-battle figures which were included in [ ] briefing on Laos 25X1A last week. I told him I would be glad to do this.

Woodruff also asked if I would mention to [ ] Woodruff's 25X1 interest in getting our total intelligence effort dollar figure when it was available. I have passed this on to [ ] of OPPB.

25X1A 7. [ ] Jim Gehrig, Chief Counsel, Senate Space Committee, called and said he would like to meet with Dave Brandwein at his convenience early next week for a briefing which would bring him up-to-date on Soviet space activity. He said he would also like to have Bill Parker and Craig Voorhees, of his staff, attend if this was agreeable. Gehrig said that he could come to Headquarters for the briefing. I will check with Mr. Brandwein on this.

25X1 8. [ ] Scott Cohen, on the staff of Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), called and requested a briefing on the Soviet and Chinese missile threat for Senators Cooper and Percy and Bill Miller, of Cooper's staff, and himself for their background use in connection with the upcoming ABM debate. I told Cohen I could foresee problems on this because it has been the Director's practice to limit briefings in these special briefing categories to members and committee staff personnel designated by the Chairman of their committee after mutual agreement with the Director. I told Cohen I would raise the question however and be back in touch.

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4. [ ] Met with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on recent developments in Laos and Jordan; indications of Soviet interest in high-powered gas dynamic lasers; and Soviet work on nuclear radiation.

On the question of how best to keep Chairman Rivers briefed on current matters, Blandford indicated he himself had difficulty in keeping in touch with Rivers and in keeping straight in his head various items he receives from the Pentagon, CIA and elsewhere. He therefore proposed that when we have items of major and urgent significance we brief Rivers ourselves. Blandford pointed out however that Rivers is not interested in substantive items but rather in developments that may get press attention or arouse political controversy.

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5. [ ] Met with Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, whom I briefed on the same items as above and with whom I also raised separately the question of briefing Rivers. Slatinshek indicated that the staff relations with Rivers have become increasingly difficult lately and for this reason it would be best not to rely on the staff channel for keeping him informed of important matters. Like Blandford, Slatinshek said Rivers really is not interested in any developments which do not have political or publicity value.

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6. [ ] Met with Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations of Senate Government Operations Committee, whom I briefed on Laos and the Middle East situation. She said she would pass this on to Senator Jackson upon his return Monday, but that he may wish to be briefed personally on recent developments in the near future.

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7. [ ] Met with Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on latest developments in Laos and the Middle East.

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25X1 1. [ ] In the absence of Ed Braswell, I briefed Herb Atkinson, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, on a situation in Laos and asked that he call it to Braswell's attention at his earliest opportunity with the thought that Chairman Stennis would be interested in knowing this.

25X1 2. [ ] Picked up the [ ] testimony 25X1C  
from Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee,  
25X1A for editing and left it with [ ] of SB Division.

25X1 3. [ ] Spoke to Peggy Papp, in the office of  
STATOTHR Representative Manuel Lujan (R., N.Mex.), concerning a letter from a  
constituent, [ ] which complained about the Agency's  
activities in Laos. I suggested to Miss Papp that she inform [ ] STATOTHR  
that there are four subcommittees of the Congress which oversee the  
Agency and in addition Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) recently chaired  
a subcommittee which has investigated all U.S. Government activities in  
Laos, including that of the Agency. Miss Papp thought this would be more  
than satisfactory.

25X1 4. [ ] During his visit to Headquarters for briefings,  
I gave Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, the  
Director's letter to the Chairman concerning withdrawal of funds from the  
Reserve for the Radios.

25X1 5. [ ] William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Com-  
mittee staff, and S. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff,  
25X1A visited the Agency for a budget briefing by John Clarke and [ ] OPPB,  
25X1A on our R&D program by Carl Duckett, DDS&T, and our Southeast Asian  
operations by [ ] Chief FE. (See Memo for Record for details.)

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